Background - The following response is to support a June 30 launch date.

1. May 1 is the deadline for revised (i.e., 2.1) PGE's to complete SSI&T for at-launch at the GSFC DAAC. This deadline is based upon the assumption that the 2.0 version of the same algorithm has already substantially completed SSI&T at the DAAC. The number of 2.1 PGE's that can be completed in time for launch is limited to a small number of high priority PGE's (probably 5 or less). In other words L1's will get in -- L2's are provisional.

2. An expedited delivery process, e.g., PGE's could be delivered directly to the DAAC (if agreed to by the DAAC and SDST), depending on the scope and type of changes made to the PGE for 2.1. This would make sense for example if the only thing to change were the calibration coefficients (numbers or files).

3. The deadline for delivery of 2.1 PGE's to SDST and the number of PGE's that can be completed is TBD.

4. SDST will develop a list of candidates PGE's for 2.1 delivery for review and prioritization by the DGL's and Project Scientist in consultation with SDST and the DAACs.

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>Open Action Item
>1. Masuoka, Guenther and Wharton: Discuss when and how Version 2.1 will arrive, and how any slips will be handled. Investigate whether SDST really needs the 2.1 algorithm in November.